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Abbreviation Dictionary



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Preface

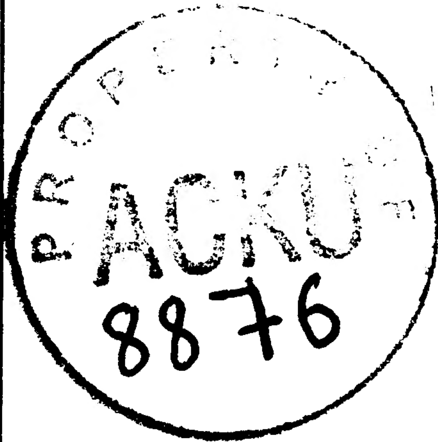
Although the use of scientific expressions in our languages is common, the establishment of NGOs has opened a new chapter of terminology's in our phrasing and languages.

At ACBAR we believe that most of our colleagues, particularly NGO and Aid workers, have had problems facing new abbreviations all the time. The ACBAR Programme Department thus decided to publish an ACBAR Abbreviation Dictionary to address this problem.

We realise the dictionary has many shortcomings and hope the aid community will co-operate with ACBAR in order to improve the quality of the Abbreviation Dictionary in the future.

Abbreviations used in this Dictionary:

gen	related to	General
gov	=	Government
internet	=	Internet
ngo	=	NGOs
nm	=	Name
pjt	=	Project
prg	=	Programme
sc	=	Science
un	=	United Nations



A

A (sc) Ampere
AA-1 (gen) Administration Assistant.
AA-2 (ngo) Afghan Aid. See also Afghanaid and A-AID.
AAA-1 (ngo) Afghan Aid Association
AAA-2 (ngo) Austrian Aid for Afghanistan
AAB (ngo) Afghan Association for Blind
AABRAR (ngo) Afghan Amputee Bicyclists for Rehabilitation and Recreation
AACRP (ngo) Afghanistan Agriculture Construction and Rehabilitation Project
AAEA (ngo) Afghan Agriculture and Engineering Agency.
AAFTU (pjt) All Afghan Trade Union.
AAID (ngo) Afghan Agency for Integrated Development
A-AID (ngo) Afghanaid. See also Afghanaid and AA.
AAS -1 (ngo) Afghan Assistance Site.
AAS -2 (ngo) Association de Afghan en Suiss.
AASHO (ngo) American Association of State Highway Officials.
AAWDV (ngo) Afghan Agency for War Disabled and Victims.
ABAD (ngo) Association for Basic Assistance Development.
ABC-1 (gen) American Broadcasting Corporation.
ABC-2 (gen) Australian Broadcasting Corporation.
ABLE (pjt) ARIC Box Library Extension.
ABS (nm) Advanced Business System.
AC -1 (nm) Agriculture Co-ordinator.
AC -2 (sc) Alternating Current.
AC-3 (nm) Air Conditioner.
ACA (ngo) Afghan Construction Agency.
ACBAR (ngo) Agency Co-ordinating Body for Afghan Relief.
ACBL (ngo) Afghan Campaign to Ban Landmines.
ACC (pjt) AREA Construction Company.
ACD (ngo) Agriculture, Construction and Development.
ACDO (ngo) Afghan Community Development Organisation.
ACF (ngo) Action Countro le Faim.
ACI (nm) American Concrete Institute.
ACLU (ngo) Afghan Construction and Logistics Unit.
ACRD (ngo) Afghan Centre for Rural Development.
ACRU (ngo) Ariana Construction and Rehabilitation Unit.
ACT (ngo) Agency for Construction and Training.
ACTED (ngo) Agence d'aide a'la Cooperation Technique Et Au Developmente.
AD -1 (gen) Anno Domini
AD -2 (gen) Agriculture Department.
ADA (ngo) Afghan Development Association.
ADAg (ngo) Afghan Development Agency.
ADARA (ngo) Afghan Development and Reconstruction Association.
ADB-1 (pjt) Asian Development Bank.

ADB-2 (ngo) Afghan Development Bureau.
ADC (ngo) Aide-De-Camp.
ADF (ngo) Afghan Development Foundation.
ADP (ngo) Afghan Development Programme.
ADS (ngo) Afghan Disabled Society.
AEC (sc) Atomic Energy Commission.
AEH (ngo) Afghan Eye Hospital
AER (ngo) Asmaie Engineering Reconstruction
AERRA (ngo) Association of Emergency Relief & Reconstruction in Afghanistan
AF-1 (gov) Afghanistan
Af -2 (gov) Afghani (Afghan Currency)
AF -3 (ngo) Arash Foundation
AF -4 (pjt) Asia Foundation, see also TAF.
Afg. (nm) Afghanistan
Afghanaid (ngo) Afghan Aid See also A-AID
AFP-1 (sc) Acute Flaccid Paralysis
AFP -2 (pjt) Agence de France Press
AFRANE (ngo) Amitie Franco-Afghane Aide Humanitaire et Information
AFRED (ngo) Afghanistan Foundation for Rehabilitation and Engineering Development
AFRO (ngo) Afghan Farmers Relief Organisation
AFS (ngo) Agency for Farming Support.
Afs. (gov) Afghan Currency =100 Pool.
AFW (ngo) Afghan Foundation of Women.
AG-BAS-Ed (ngo) Afghan-German Basic Education.
AGHCO (ngo) Afghan-German Help Co-ordination Office
AGM (gen) Annual General Meeting
AG-TTP (ngo) Afghan German - Technical Training Programme
AHDS (ngo) Afghan Health and Development Services
AHED (ngo) Afghanischer Hilfs- und Entwicklungsdienst
AHERC (pjt) ACBAR Health Education and Resource Centre also see ***HERC.***
AHPIM (ngo) Animal Health and Production Improvement Module See also PIHAM.
AHROD (pjt) Academy for Human Resource and Organisational Development.
AHS (ngo) Afghan Health Services.
AHSAO (ngo) Afghans' Health and Social Assistance Organisation.
AI-1 (nm) Amnesty International.
AI-2 (prg) Artificial Insemination.
AIC (ngo) Afghan Information Centre.
AICC (ngo) Al-dawa Islamic Cultural Centre.
AID (ngo) Agency for International Development.
AIDS (sc) Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome.
AIG (gov) Afghan Interim Government.
AIL (ngo) Afghan Institute of Learning.
AINA (ngo) Afghanistan Islamic National Agency.
AIP (pjt) Associated Islamic Press.
AITM (ngo) Afghan Inkeshafee Tarbiawee Markaz.
ALO (ngo) Afghan Literacy Organisation.
ALU (sc) Arithmetic Logic Unit.

AM-1 (nm) Administration Manager.
AM-2 (sc) Amplitude Modulation.
AM-3 (gen) Ante Meridiem (Before Noon).
AM-4 (gen)America/American.
AMA (ngo) Afghan Medical Aid.
AMDA (ngo) Association of Medical Doctors of Asia.
AMI-A (ngo) Aide Medicale Internationale -Afghanistan.
AMRAN (ngo) Afghan Mobile Reconstruction Association.
AMRC (ngo) Afghan Media Resource Centre.
AMWA (ngo) Afghan Medical and Welfare Association.
AMWF (pjt) AREA Metal Works Factory.
AMYA (ngo) Afghan Muslim Youth Association.
ANAR (ngo) Afghan National Assistance for Rehabilitation.
ANCB (ngo) Afghan NGO Co-ordination Bureau.
ANCC (ngo) Afghan National Construction Co-ordination.
ANCO (ngo) Afghan Narcotics Control Organisation.
ANH (ngo) Afghanistan Nothilfe.
ANLF (gov) Afghan National Liberation Front.
ANS (gen) American News Services.
AOB (gen) Any Other Business.
AOB (ngo) Australian Overseas Bureau.
AOGH (ngo) Afghan Obstetrics and Gynaecology Hospital.
AOR (ngo) Ariana Organisation for Rehabilitation.
APA (ngo) Afghan Planning Agency.
APB (un) Afghanistan Programming Body.
APO (nm) Assistant Programme Officer.
APP (pjt) ACBAR Printing Press.
APR (gen) Annual Percentage Rate.
APR (gen) April.
APSA (pjt) Asia Pacific Seed Association.
APUA (ngo) Association of Professors of the University of Afghanistan.
APWO (ngo) Afghan Public Welfare Organisation.
ARA (ngo) Agriculture Rehabilitation of Afghanistan.
ARAA (ngo) Ansari Relief Association for Afghanistan.
ARADA (ngo) Agency for Rehabilitation Assistance & Development of Afghanistan.
ARbF (ngo) Afghan Rebuilding Foundation.
ARC-1(ngo) Austrian Relief Committee.
ARC-2 (ngo) Afghan Relief Committee.
ARC-3 (ngo) Afghan Reconstruction Council.
ARCAR (ngo) Ariana Rehabilitation Committee for Afghanistan Reconstruct.
ARCON (ngo) Afghanistan Reconstruction Consultants.
ARCS (gov) Afghan Red Crescent Society.
ARDA (ngo) Agency for Rural Development of Afghanistan.
ARDCD (ngo) Afghan Reconstruction & Drug Control Department.
ARDO (ngo) Afghan Rehabilitation and Development Organisation.
ARDU (ngo) Afghan Rehabilitation and Development Unit.

ARDP (ngo) Afghanistan Rehabilitation and Development Programme.
AREA-1(ngo) Agency for Rehabilitation & Energy Conservation in Afghanistan.
AREA-2 (ngo) Afghanistan Reconstruction Association.
AREP (pjt) Afghan Refugee Education Programme.
AREP/M (prg) Afghan Refugee Education Programme/Magazine.
ARF (ngo) Afghan Relief Foundation.
ARI (sc) Acute Respiratory Infection.
ARIA (ngo) Authority for Rehabilitation of Infrastructure of Afghanistan.
ARIC (pjt) ACBAR Resource and Information Centre.
ARLO (ngo) Afghan Rehabilitation and Logistic Organisation.
ARM (ngo) Afghan Reconstruction Movement.
ARO (ngo) Afghanistan Rehabilitation Organisation.
AROWD (ngo) Afghan Rehabilitation Organisation of War Destruction.
ARPD (ngo) Afghanistan Reconstruction & Planning Department.
ARR (ngo) Afghan Relief and Rehabilitation.
ARRA (ngo) Agency for Rehabilitation and Reconstruction of Afghanistan.
ARR/ATEP (pjt) Afghan Relief and Rehabilitation/Afghan Training and Education Project.
ARRP (un) Afghanistan Rural Rehabilitation Programme.
ARSC (prg) Afghan Refugee Schools' Council.
ART (ngo) Afghan Rehabilitation Team.
ARTU (ngo) Afghan Refugee Teachers Union (Quetta).
ASA (ngo) Advertising Standards Authority.
ASAP (gen) As Soon As Possible.
ASC-1 (ngo) Afghan Support Committee.
ASC-2 (pjt) Afghan Study Centre.
ASCE (ngo) American Society of Civil Engineering.
ASCHIANA (ngo) Afghan Street working Children and New Approach.
ASCII (pjt) American Standard Code for Information Interchange.
ASDO (ngo) Afghan Social Development Organisation.
ASEAN (pjt) Association of South East Asian Nations.
ASF (internet) Active Saver Page.
ASG (pjt) Afghanistan Support Group.
ASIC (sc) Application Specific Integrated Circuit.
ASAD (ngo) Agency for Social Aid and Development.
ASO (ngo) Afghanistan Solidarity Organisation.
ASP (gen) Average Selling Price.
ASSAD (ngo) Afghan Scientific Society and Association for Co-ordination.
ASSP (sc) Application Specific Standard Product.
Asst (nm) Assistant/Assistance.
ASTM (pjt) American Society for Testing Materials.
ASU (pjt) ACBAR Survey Unit.
ATA/AP (ngo) Anti-TB Association/Afghanistan Programme.
ATC (ngo) Afghan Technical Consultants.

ATCE (ngo) Afghan-Turk CAG Education.
ATEP (ngo) Afghan Textbooks and Education Programme. See also UNO/ATEP.
ATF (un) Afghanistan Task Force.
ATIMS (nm) Activities Tracking Information Management System.
ATPG (sc) Automatic Test Program Generation.
AUG. (gen) August.
AURC (ngo) Aryana Unit Reconstruction Council.
AVICEN (ngo) Afghanistan Vaccination and Immunisation Centre.
AVLSI (sc) Advanced Very Large Scale Integration
AWC-1 (ngo) Afghan Women Community.
AWC-2 (gov) Afghan Wireless Company.
AWDC (ngo) Afghan Women Development Centre.
AWDP (ngo) Afghan Women Development Programme.
AWEC (ngo) Afghan Women Education Centre.
AWHA (ngo) Afghan Women High Association.
AWRC (ngo) Afghan Women Resource Centre.
AWWA (ngo) Afghan Women Welfare Association.
AWWD (ngo) Afghan Women Welfare Department.
AWWO (ngo) Afghan Women Welfare Organisation.

B

BA (gen) Bachelor of Arts.
BAAG (ngo) British Agencies Afghan Group.
BAHAR (ngo) Bureau of Afghan Women for Handicraft and Rehabilitation.
BAT (ED) (ngo) British Afghanistan Trust (for Education & Development).
BBC-1 (nm) Brown Boveri Corporation.
BBC-2 (nm) British Broadcasting Corporation.
BBC/AED (pjt) BBC-Afghan Educational Drama.
BBC/REACH (pjt) BBC- Radio Education for Afghan Children.
BC (nm) Before Christ.
BCS (nm) Colombia Broadcasting System.
BCU (ngo) Bost Construction Unit.
BCURA (ngo) Baz Construction Unit for Rehabilitation of Afghanistan.
BDA (ngo) Bakhtar Development Agency.
BDN (sc) Basic Development Need.
B.Ed. (gen) Bachelor of Education.
BEFARe (ngo) Basic Education For Afghan Refugee.
BEHSRA (ngo) Basic Education Health & Schools Rehabilitation for Afghanistan.
BHC (ngo) Basic Health Clinic.
BHU (ngo) Basic Health Unit.
BIR (gen) Building In Reliability.
Bit (sc) Binary digit.
BKRO (ngo) Bakhtari Rehabilitation Organisation.
B-Let. (gen) Bachelor of Literature.
BMTTC (ngo) Baluchistan Model Teacher Training Centre.
BNAR (ngo) Basic Needs Assessment Report.
BO (gen) Body Odour.
BOM (gen) Bill of Materials.

BONIAD (ngo) Boniad Engineering and Reconstruction Organisation.
BoT (nm) Board of Trustees.
BPRM (donor) Bureau of Population, Refugee and Migration.
Br.-1 (nm) Brother.
Br.-2 (gen) British.
BRAC (ngo) Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee.
BRAI (ngo) Bureau for Reconstruction of Afghanistan.
BRC (ngo) Baghlan Rehabilitation Committee.
BRNA (ngo) Bureau for Reconstruction of Northern Afghanistan.
BRO (ngo) Bost Rehabilitation Organisation.
BRR (ngo) Bureau for Rural Rehabilitation.
B.Sc. (gen) Bachelor of Science.
BSS (ngo) Basic Social Services.
BURC (ngo) Bakhter Unity Reconstruction Council.
BVW (nm) Basic Veterinary Worker.

C

C (gen) Celsius.
CA (ngo) Christian Aid.
CACU (ngo) Central Agricultural Co-operative Union.
CI (ngo) Care International.
C/O (gen) Care Of.
CAD (pjt) Computer Aided Design.
CAE (sc) Computer-Aided Engineering.
CAM (sc) Computer-Aided Manufacturing.
CAP-1 (ngo) Common Agriculture Policy.
CAP (un/ngo) Consolidate Appeal.
CAR (gov) Commissionerate for Afghan Refugees.
CARITAS (donor/ngo) Catholic Church....
CARP (ngo) Caritas-Afghan Refugee Programme.
CAWC (ngo) Central Afghanistan Welfare Committee.
CBC (nm) Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.
CBF (donor) Christoffel-Blind Mission.
CBOs (nm) Community Based Organisations.
CBR -1(ngo) Community Based Rehabilitation.
CBR -2 (ngo) Consultants Bureau for Reconstruction.
CBR-3 (gov) Central Board of Revenue.
CC -1 (gen) Carbon Copy.
CC -2 (sc) Cubic Centimetre.
CCA (ngo) Co-operation Centre for Afghanistan.
CD-1 (sc) Compaq Disk.
CD-2 (pjt) Curriculum Design.
CD-3 (ngo) Community Development.
CD-4 (sc) Critical Dimension.
CDA-1 (ngo) Collaboration for Development Action.
CDA-2 Capital Development Authority.
CDAP (un) Comprehensive Disabled Afghans' Programme.
CDD (gen) Control of Diarrhoeal Diseases.
Cdr (nm) Commander.
CDR (nm) Cash Disbursement Record.

CD-ROM (sc) Compact Disc-Read Only Memory.
CDU (ngo) Country Development Unit.
CED (nm) Community Education and Development.
CEDAW (nm) Convention of Eliminating all forms of Discriminations Against Women.
CEPU (ngo) Concrete Element Production Unit.
CER (prg) Comprehensive EPI Review.
CFDO (un) Community Fora Development Organisation.
CFE-1 (prg) Child Focused Education.
CFE-2 (nm) College of Further Education.
CFHE (prg) Child Focused Health Education.
CG-1 (nm) Co-ordinating Group.
CG-2 (nm) Convention de Geneva. see also GC.
CGC (gov) Canadian Government consultants.
CGI (internet) Common Gateway Interface.
CGIAR (pjt) Consultative Group on International Agriculture Research.
CGR (nm) Co-ordination Group Reintegration.
CHA (ngo) Co-ordination of Humanitarian Assistance.
CHTG (ngo) Community Health Training Group.
CIA (gov) Central Intelligence Agency.
CIC (ngo) Children In Crises.
CID (gov) Crime Investigation Department.
CIDA (donor) Canadian International Development Agency.
CIM (sc) Computer-Integrated Manufacturing.
CIS (nm) Commonwealth of Independent States.
CISC (sc) Complex Instruction Set Computer.
CIUP (ngo) Construction and Irrigation Unit of Pamir.
CJEA (nm) Contemporary Jehad Encyclopaedia of Afghanistan.
CLY (sc) Circuit Limited Yield.
CM (ngo) Community Mobiliser/Mobilisation.
C-MIS (pjt) Credit Management Information System.
CMP (sc) Chemical-Mechanical Polish (for planarization of wafers).
CND (pjt) Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament.
CO (nm) Commanding Officer.
Co. (nm) Company.
CoAR (ngo) Co-ordination of Afghan Relief.
COB (sc) Chip-On-Board.
COD (gen) Cash On Delivery.
COFAA (ngo) Christian Organisation for Aid to Afghanistan.
COI (nm) Central Office of Information
com. (internet) Communication
COMDEV (ngo) Community Development International.
COMSEC (sc) COMmunications SECurity.
CORD-AID (donor) Catholic Organisation for Relief and Development-AID
CPA (nm) Comprehensive Plan of Action
CPAU (ngo) Co-operation For Peace And Unity
CPHA (ngo) Committee for the Promotion of Humanitarian and medical aid to Afghanistan
CPO (nm) Country Programme Officer

CPU (nm) Central Process Unit
CRAA (ngo) Committee for Rehabilitation and Aid to Afghanistan
CRC (pjt) Child Right Convention
CRFA (ngo) Cultural and Relief Foundation for Afghanistan.
CRR (nm) Centre for Rural Reconstruction.
CRS (ngo) Catholic Relief Service
CRT (sc) Cathode Ray Tube
CSB (nm) Corn Soy Blend
CSD (ngo) Community and Social Development
CSFIA (ngo) Committee Shura-I-Farhangi Islami Afghanistan
CT (nm) Co-ordination Team/s
CTA (nm) Chief Technical Advisor
CTA-E (nm) Chief Technical Advisor for Education
CTBT (gov) Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty.
CUNUA (gov) Council of Understanding and National Unity of Afghanistan.
CV (gen) Curriculum Vitae.
CVD (sc) Chemical Vapour Deposition.
CVDCs (ngo) Cluster of Village Development Communities.
CWS -1(ngo) Church World Services.
CWS -2(gen) Canalisation, Water and Sanitation.

D

DAC (ngo) Danish Afghanistan Committee.
DACAAR (ngo) Danish Committee for Aid to Afghan Refugees.
DACAAR/SP (pjt) DACAAR Sewing Project.
DACAAR/TP (pjt) DACAAR Training Program.
DAFA (ngo) Demining Agency For Afghanistan.
DANA (ngo) Development Agency for Northern Afghanistan.
DANIDA (donor) Danish International Development Assistance.
DARA (ngo) Development Association for Reconstruction of Afghanistan.
DC -1 (sc) Direct Current
DC -2 (gov) District Commissioner.
DCA (ngo) Dutch Committee for Afghanistan.
DDCs (nm) District Development Committees.
DDD (sc) Double Diffused Drain.
DDG (ngo) Danish Demining Group.
DEM (nm) Democratic.
Demo (gen) Demonstration, Example. Instance.
DES (gov) Department of Education and Science.
DESP (pjt) Domestic Energy Saving Project.
DFID (donor/gov) Department For International Development.
DFM (gen) Design For Manufacturability.
DFR (sc) Design For Reliability.
DFT (sc) Design For testability.
DgCAR (ngo) Diagnostic Centre for Afghan Refugees.
DGER (donor) Directorate General External Relation.
DHSA (ngo) Development and Humanitarian Services for Afghanistan.
DI (sc) Dielectric Isolation.
DIA (donor) Dutch Interchurch Aid

DIAS (nm) Desktop Information Access System.
DIEA (gov) Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs.
DIY (gen) Do It Yourself.
DNA (sc) Deoxyrino Nucleic Acid.
DNH (pjt) Do No Harm.
DNS (gen) Domain Name Service.
DOE (gov) Department Of Environment.
DOTS (nm) Directly Observed Treatment System/Services.
DPO (ngo) Disabled People's Organisation.
DPT (Dpt) (gen) Department.
Dr. (gen) Doctor.
DRAM (sc) Dynamic Random Access Memory.
DRC (gen) Design Rule Check.
DS (nm) Dar-us Salaam.
D.Sc.-1 (gen) Doctor of Science.
DSC-2 (prg) Distinguished Services Cross.
DSM (gen) Distinguished Medal.
DSO (gen) Distinguished Order.
DSA (ngo) Daily Service Allowance. See also Per Dim.
DSP (sc) Digital-Signal Processing.
DVM (nm) Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.
DW (gov) Dutche Walle. See also VOG.
DYM (gen) Defect and Yield Management.

E

EAFA (ngo) Environmental Awareness Foundation for Afghanistan.
EC-1 (gen) Emergency Cell.
EC-2 (gov) European Commission.
EC-3 (gov) Education Cell.
ECA (ngo) Education Committee for Afghanistan.
ECAR-1 (ngo) Eye Clinic for Afghan Refugees.
ECAR-2 Education Committee for Afghan Refugees.
ECDO (ngo) Estate Construction and Development Organisation
ECG (gen) Electro CardioGraph.
ECHO (donor) European Community Humanitarian Office.
ECO (ngo) Education Co-ordination Organisation.
ECU (gen) European Currency Unit.
EDIF (sc) Electronic Design Interchange Format.
EDPAW (ngo) Education and Development Program for Afghan Women.
EDS (ngo) Engineering Development Services.
EFL (gen) English as a Foreign Language.
EFTA (gov) European Free Trade Association.
eg (gen) Exempli Gratia (For Instance).
EHA (ngo) Emergency and Humanitarian Action.
ELT (prg) English Language Teacher/Teaching.
EMAR (ngo) Engineering Management for Afghanistan Reconstruction.
EMS (gov) European Monetary System.
EMU (gov) Economic And Monetary Unit.
Eng.-1 (gen) Engineer.
Eng.-2 (gen) English.
ENT (sc) Ear Nose Throat.
EOC (gen) Emergency Obstetric Care.

EPA (ngo) Education Program For Afghanistan.
EPI (pjt) Expanded Programme for Immunisation.
EPROM (sc) Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory.
EPS (ngo) Emergency Preparedness Surveillance.
ERC (sc) Electrical Rules Check.
ERIC (prg) Education Resource and Information Centre.
ERM (gen) Exchange-Rate Mechanism.
ERSA (ngo) Emergency Relief and Services for Afghanistan.
ERU (ngo) Emergency Relief Unit.
ESAR (ngo) Engineering Services for Afghanistan Reconstruction.
ESD (sc) Electro Static Discharge.
ESL (gen) English as a Second Language.
ESP (gen) English for Special Purposes.
etc. Et Cetera (And Others).
EU (gov) European Union.
EVC (ngo) Eastern Veterinary Committee.
EWS (ngo) Extension Worker Skill.

F

F (sc) Degree Fahrenheit.
FA (sc) Failure Analysis.
Fab (gen) Fabrication.
FAE (gen) Field Application Engineer.
FAO (un) Food and Agriculture Organisation.
FAQ (internet) Frequently Asked Question.
FAT (sc) File Allocation Table.
FBI (gov) Federal Bureau for Investigation.
FCO (gov) Foreign and Commonwealth Office.
FCTC (gen) Framework Convention on Tobacco Control.
FECT (pjt) Fuel Efficient Cooking Techniques.
FEP (pjt) Female Education Programme.
FETT (pjt) Female Education Teacher Training.
FEW (ngo) For Empowerment of women.
FFDs (pjt) Farmer Field Demonstrations.
FM-1 (nm) Finance Manager
FM-2 (sc) Frequency Modulation
FM-3 (gen) Foreign Minister.
FMD (gen) Female Medical Doctor.
FMEA (gen) Failure Mode and Effects Analysis. See also PFMEA
FMTP (pjt) Four Months Training Programme.
FO-1 (gov) Foreign Office
FO-2 (ngo) Field Officer
FOCUS (ngo) Focus.
FPHC (nm) Frontier Primary Health Care.
F-PMT (pjt) Female Pedagogic Mobile Team.
FRDO (ngo) Female Rehabilitation and Development Organisation.
FRF (ngo) Farah Reconstruction Foundation.
FRO (gov) Foreign Relation Office.
FSA (gen) Field Support Assistant.
FTP (internet) File Transfer Protocol.
FTY (sc) Final Test Yield.

G

GAA (ngo) German Agro Action.
GAF (ngo) German Afghanistan Foundation.
GATT (gov) General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.
GB (ngo) Grameen Bank.
GC (nm) Geneva Convention.
GCE (gen) General Certificate of Education.
GCSE (gen) General Certificate of Secondary Education.
GDP (gen) Gross Domestic Product.
GDR (gov) German Democratic Republic.
GDS -1 (nm) Gozar Development Shura.
GDS-2 (ngo) Guardians
GEC (gen) General Employment Conditions.
GGLS (pjt) Group Guaranteed Lending and Saving.
GHQ (gen) General Head Quarter.
GIF (internet) Graphic Interchange Format.
GIS (gen) Geographical Information System.
GMS (ngo) German Medical Services.
GMT (gen) Greenwich Mean Time.
GNP (gen) Gross National Product.
Govt. Government.
GP (gen) General Practitioner.
GPO (nm) General Post Office.
GP-UK (ngo) Global Partners (UK).
GRA (gen) Grass Root Anritsu.
GRC (ngo) Gharjestan Reconstruction Council.
GRSP (ngo) Ghazni Rural Support Program.
GS (ngo) Global Span.
GTZ (donor) German Teknikal..... (German Agency for Technical Assistance).
GTZ/TTP (pjt) GTZ/Technical Training Program.

H

Habitat (un) United Nations Centre for Humanitarian/Housing and Settlements (see also *UNCHS*).
HAF (donor) Help the Afghan Foundation.
HAFO (ngo) Helping Afghan Farmers Organisation.
HAPA (ngo) Humanitarian Assistance for People of Afghanistan.
HAWA (ngo) Humanitarian Assistance for Welfare of Afghans.
H-BOMB (ngo) Hydrogen Bomb.
HCI (ngo) Human Concern International.
HCSP (pjt) Health Care Support Programme.
HDCAW (ngo) Health and Development Centre for Afghan Women.
HELP-G (ngo) Help Germany (Hllfe Zur Selbsthilfe E.V).
HERC (pjt) Health Education Resource Centre. See also *AHERC*.
HERI (ngo) Hewad Engineering Reconstruction Institute.
HES (prg) Hygiene Education and Sanitation.
HESAR (ngo) Health and Engineering Services for Afghanistan Rehabilitation.
HGV (nm) Heavy Goods Vehicle

HHC (ngo) Humanity Health Centre.
HI (ngo) Handicap International.
HIS (prg/gov) Health Infra Structure.
HIFA (ngo) Hearing Impaired Foundation of Afghanistan.
HIWA (ngo) Humanitarian and International Welfare Agency.
HMRB (ngo) Humanitarian Medical Relief Body.
HNI (ngo) Health Net International.
HP-1 (gen) Humanitarian Principle.
HP-2 (internet) Home Page.
HPAR (ngo) Health Project for Afghan Refugees.
HQ (gen) Head Quarter.
hr-1 (gen) Hour.
HR-2 (gen) Human Rights. See also IBR, IHR and IHRD.
HRA (ngo) Helmand Reconstruction Authority.
HRAA (ngo) Haqyar Reconstruction Agency for Afghanistan.
HRD (prg) Human Resource Development.
HRM (prg) Human Resource Management.
HRP (ngo) Hewad Rehabilitation Project.
HRS (ngo) Hewad Reconstruction Services.
HRU (prg) Human Resource Unit.
HT-1 (ngo) Halo Trust.
HT-2 (gen) High Tension.
HTML (Internet) Hyper Text Mark-up Language.
http (internet) HyperText Transfer Protocol.
HTV (gen) Heavy Transportation Vehicle.
HVIC (sc) High-Voltage Integrated Circuit.
HWO (ngo) Hejrat Welfare Organisation.
HWRA (ngo) Helmand Welfare and Reconstruction Agency.

I

IAAAE (ngo) Islamic Association of Afghan Architects and Engineers.
IAHC (ngo) Islamic Aid Health Centre.
IAM (ngo) International Assistance Mission.
IAM-PRW (pjt) IAM - Partners for Rural Welfare.
IAPS (pjt) International Action Plan Summary.
IAU (ngo) Idara Ahya-ul-Uloom
IBA (pjt) Independent Broadcasting Authority.
IBHI (ngo) Independent Bureau for Humanitarian Issues.
IBM (nm) International Business Machine.
Ibn-Sina (ngo) Ibn-Sina Public Health Programme for Afghanistan.
IBR (nm) International Bill of Rights, see also IHRD, HR and IHR.
IC (sc) Integrated Circuit.
ICA (donor) Inter-Church Aid.
ICBS (ngo) International Committee of the Blue Shield.
ICC (ngo) Islamic Co-ordination Council.
ICD (ngo) Italian Co-operation for Development.
ICDRA (pjt) International Conference of Drug Regulatory Authorities.

ICE (pjt) Infrastructure and Civil Engineering.
ICJ (gen) International court of Justice.
ICM (nm) International Council Meeting.
ICNA (donor) Islamic Circle for Northern America.
ICQ (pjt) International Chat Query
ICRC (ngo) International Committee of Red Cross.
ICRI (ngo) International Consortium for Refugees in Iran.
ICU (gen) Intensive Care Unit.
ID (gen) Identification/Identity.
IDA (ngo) International Development Agency.
IDP/s (ngo) Internally Displaced Person/s.
i.e. (gen) id est (That is/For instance).
IEA (gov) Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan.
IEC (ngo) International Executive Committee.
IFLA (pjt) International Federation of Library Associations.
IFPRI (pjt) International Food Policy Research Institute.
IFRCS (ngo) International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Society.
IFS (gen) Institutional Financial self-sufficiency.
IHR (un) International Human Rights see also HR, IHRD and IBR
IHRD (un) International Human Rights Declaration, see also HR, IBR and IHR.
IHR-LG (un) International Human Rights Law Group.
IHSAN (ngo) Independent Humanitarian Services Association.
IIRO (ngo) International Islamic Relief Organisation.
ILO (ngo) International Labour Organisation.
ILM (gen) In-Line Monitor.
IM (internet) Image Map.
IMC (ngo) International Medical Corps.
IMF (gen) International Monetary Fund.
INC. (gen) Incorporated.
INORU (ngo) Islamic Nation Organisation for Reconstruction of Uruzgan.
Internet (internet) Inter-connected Network.
I/O (gen) Input/Output.
IOC (ngo) International Orphans Care.
IOM (ngo) International Organisation for Migration.
IP (gen) Internet Provider.
IPM (pjt) Integrated Post Management.
IRC (ngo) International Rescue Committee.
IRC/ARP (prg) IRC/Afghan Refugee Programme.
IRC/FEP (prg) IRC/Female Education Programme.
IRC/KEP (prg) IRC/Kodakistan Education Program.
IRC/RAP (prg) IRC/Rural Assistance Programme.
IRC/RPA (prg) IRC/Rehabilitation Programme for Afghanistan.
IRC/SRP (prg) IRC/Self Reliance Programme.
IRC/STT (prg) IRC/Science & Technology Training Programme.
IRNA (gov) Iranian News Agency.
IRRI (pjt) International Rice Research Institute.
IS (gen) Infra Structure.
ISAPI (internet) Internet Server Application Programme Interface.

ISI (gov) Inter Services Intelligence.
ISP (internet) Internet Services Provider.
ISRA (ngo) Islamic Relief Agency.
IST (ngo) Immediate Strategic Term.
ITN (sc) Insecticide Treated Mosquito Nets.
ITSPCP (gen) International Treaty to Strengthen Protection of Cultural Property.
IYM (gen) Integrated Yield Management.

J

JAMS (ngo) Japan Afghan Medical Services.
JCC (un/ngo) Joint Consultative Committee.
JCE (ngo) Jihad Consulting Engineers.
JIFF (ngo) Japan International Friendship and Welfare Foundation.
JIT (gen) Just In Time.
JNR/JR (gen) Junior.
JP (gen) Justice of the Peace.
JPEG (internet) Joint Photographic Experts Group.
JTAG (gen) Joint Test Action Group.
JUL. (gen) July.
JUN. (gen) June.
JWMM (ngo) Jacob's Well Medical Mission.

K

KAG (ngo)Khorasan Assistance Group.
KBPS (internet) Kilo Bit Per Second.
KDF (ngo) Khurshaid Development Foundation.
Kg (sc) Kilogram.
kHz (sc) Kilohertz.
KJRC (ngo) Kuwait Joint Relief Committee.
KMA (ngo) Kandahar Momenyar Agency.
kmph (sc) Kilo Meter per Hour.
KNF (ngo) Koh-I-Noor Foundation.
KOR (ngo) Khatiz Organisation for Rehabilitation.
KPH (sc) Kilometre Per Hour. See also KMPH.
KPRO (ngo) Kabul Province Reconstruction Organisation.
KRCS (ngo) Kuwait Red Crescent Society.
KRO (ngo) Kunduz Reconstruction Organisation.
KRRA (ngo) Kandahar Reconstruction & Rehabilitation Association.
KRT (ngo) Kandahar Rehabilitation Team.
KUPFA (donor) Kommittee zur Unterefputzung der Politischen Fluchtlinge en Afghanistan.
kW (sc) Kilowatt.
KWA (ngo) Khawar Welfare Association.

L

LA (pjt) Legal Aid.
LAN (sc/ngo) Local Area Network.
LBI (ngo) Lajnat Al-Birr Al-Islamia.
LBW (gen) Leg Before Wicket.
LBW (gen) Low Birth Weight.
LCD (sc) Liquid Crystal Display.
LCP (pjt) Local Capacity for Peace.
LDI (ngo) Lajnat Al-Dawa Al-Islamia.
LEA (gov) Local Education Authority.
LEPCO (ngo) Leprosy Control.
LKRO (ngo) Loy Kandahar Reconstruction Organisation.
LO (gen) Liaison Officer.
LQO (ngo) Lajnat Al Qatar for Orphans.
LRO (ngo) Lifeline and Relief Organisation.
LSI (gen) Large Scale Integration.
Lt. (gen) Lieutenant.
Ltd. (gen) Limited.
LTC (gen) Long Term Credit.
LTO (gen) Long Term Objective.
LW (sc) Long Wave.

M

m-1 (gen) Meter.
M-2 (gen) Male.
M-3 (gen) Medium.
M-4 (gen) Mega (1000 Kilo).
MA Master of Arts.
MADERA (ngo) Mission de Aide au Development des Economies Rurales en Afghanistan.
MAI (ngo) Muslim Aid International.
Maj (gen) Major.
MARUF (ngo) Multi Activity Rural Rehabilitation Foundation.
MAWA (ngo) Mazina Assistance and Welfare Association.
Max. (gen) Maximum.
MB (gen) Medicine Bachelor. (Bachelor of Medicine).
MBA (gen) Master of Business Administration.
MBBS (gen) Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery.
MBCC (ngo) Mainawal Building and Construction Committee.
MC (gen) Master of Ceremonies.
MCC (pjt) Microelectronics and Computer Technology Corporation.
MCFs (gen) Micro-Credit Funds
MCH (prg) Maternal/Mother and Child Health.
MCI (ngo) Mercy Corps International.
MCPA (ngo) Mine Clearance Planning Agency.
MCPs (pjt) Micro-Credit Programmes.
MCW (nm) Micro Credit Worker.
MD-1 (sc) Managing Director.
MD-2 (ngo) Medical Doctor.
MDC (ngo) Mine Detection Dog Centre.
MDM (ngo) Medicines Du Monde.
MDO (ngo) Mahipar Development Organisation.
ME (ngo) Monitoring and Evaluation.
MEDAIR (ngo) MEDical assistance though AIR.
MEMC (ngo) Mujahid Emergency Medical Centre.
MEO (gen) Monitoring & Evaluation Officer.
MEP (nm) Member of the European Parliament

MERLIN also ***Merlin*** (ngo) Medical Emergency Relief International.
META (ngo) Monitoring, Evaluation and Training Agency
MF-1 (ngo) Muwaffaq Foundation.
MF-2 (ngo) Micro Finance.
MFI (pjt) Micro-Finance Institution.
MFR (gen) Manufacturing For Reliability.
mg (sc) Milligram(s).
MHC (ngo) Mental Health Centre.
MHz (sc) Megahertz.
MI (ngo) Mercy International.
Min. (gen) Minimum.
ml (sc) Millilitre(s)
MLA (pjt) Monitoring and Learning Achievements.
MLHW (pjt) Mid Level Health Worker.
MLL (pjt) Minimum Learning Level.
MLRW (pjt) Mid Level Rehabilitation Workers.
mm (sc) Millimetre(s).
MMC (ngo) Medical Mobile Centre.
MMCT (ngo) Mecca Mukarama Charity Trust.
MO (nm) Medical Officer.
MoA (gov) Ministry of Agriculture.
MoD (gov) Ministry of Defence.
MoE (gov) Ministry of Education.
MoFA (gov) Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
Mon. (gen) Monday
MoPH (gov) Ministry of Public Health.
MoT (gov) Ministry of Transport.
MoU (gov) Memorandum of Understanding.
MoV (gen) Means of Verification.
MP-1 (sc) Malaria Plasmodium.
MP-2 (gov) Member of Parliament.
mpg (sc) Miles Per Gallon.
mph (sc) Miles Per Hour.
M-PMT (pjt) Male Pedagogic Mobile Team.
MPO (ngo) Multi Purpose Organisation.
MPOA (ngo) Multi Purpose Organisation for Afghans.
MPU (sc) Micro Processor Unit.
Mr. (gen) Mister.
MRA (ngo) Maihan Rehabilitation Agency.
MRAA (ngo) Mailan Rehabilitation Agency for Afghanistan
MRC (ngo) Maiwand Reconstruction Council.
MRCA (pjt) Medical Refresher Courses for Afghan.
MRORA (ngo) Maruf Relief Organisation for Reconstruction of Afghanistan.
MRRD (gov) Ministry of Rehabilitation and Rural Development.
MRS (ngo) Marja Rehabilitation Shura.
Mrs. (gen) Missus.
MS (gen) Manuscript.
MSc. Master of Science.
MSF (ngo) Medecins Sans Frontieres.
MSF-H (ngo) MSF-Holland.
MSI (gen) Medium-Scale Integration.
MSOA (ngo) Muslim Sisters' Organisation of Afghanistan.
MT (sc) Metric Ton.
MTP (ngo) Masonry Training Programme.
MW (sc) Medium Waves.
MWL (ngo) Muslim World League.

N

N (gen) North.
NAC (ngo) Norwegian Afghanistan Committee.
NADA (ngo) National Association of the Disabled Afghans.
NAO (ngo) Nangarhar Affairs Office.
NARC (gov) National Agriculture Centre.
NASA (gov) National Aeronautics and Space Administration.
NATO (gov) North Atlantic Treaty Organisation.
NB (gen) Nota Bene (Note Well).
NBC (pjt) National Broadcasting Company.
NC (pjt) National Committee.
NCA (donor/ngo) Norwegian Church Aid.
NCB (ngo) NGOs Co-ordination Board.
NCO (gen) Non-commissioned Officer.
NDCCU (gov) Nangarhar Drug Control and Co-ordination Unit.
NDCDU (gov) Nangarhar Drug Control and Development Unit.
NDV (sc) Newcastle Disease Vaccines.
NE (gen) North-East.
NERU (ngo) National Engineering and Reconstruction Unit.
NFE (prg) Non-Formal Education.
NFIs (nm) Non-Food Items
NGO/s (nm) Non-Governmental Organisation/s.
NHS (gen) National Health Service.
NI (gen) National Insurance.
NID (gen) National Immunisation Day.
NIFA (gov) National Islamic Front of Afghanistan.
NIT (gov) National Institute of Tuberculosis.
Nov. (gen) November.
NNT (sc) Neo Natal Tetanus
NOVIB (donor) Netherlands Organisation for International Development and Co-operation (Dutch).
NPO (ngo) Norwegian Project Office.
NPO/RRAA (ngo) NPO/Rural Rehabilitation Association for Afghanistan.
NRC -1(ngo) Norwegian Refugee Council.
NRC -2 (ngo) Neighbourhood Rehabilitation Committee.
NSP (gen) Next Steps Paper.
NSPCC (pjt) National Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.
NT (prg) Networking.
NTF (pjt) National Task Force.
NUM (nm) National Union of Mineworkers.
NW (nm) North-West.
NWFP (nm) North-West Frontier Province.
NY (nm) New York.
NYC (nm) New York City.
NZ (nm) New Zealand.

O

OAP (gen) Old-Aged Pensioner.
OAS (gov) Organisation of American States.
OCC (ngo) Orphan Care Centre.
Oct. (gen) October.
ODA (pjt) Oversee Development Administration.

OECD (pjt) Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.
OHA (ngo) Organisation for Humanitarian Assistance.
OI (ngo) Ockenden International. See also OV.
OIC-1(gen) Office In-Charge.
OIC -2 (gov) Organisation of the Islamic Conference.
OI/HEP (pjt) Ockenden International/Hangu Education Programme.
OMAID (ngo) Organisation for Management of Aid for Infrastructure Development.
OMAR (ngo) Organisation for Mine Clearance and Afghan Rehabilitation.
OPD (sc) Outdoor Patients Department.
OPEC (nm) Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries.
OPV (sc) Oral Polio Vaccine.
ORA (ngo) Orphans Refugees and Aid.
ORS (sc) Oral Re-hydration Salt.
ORT (sc) Oral Re-hydration Therapy.
OS (gen) Ordnance Survey.
OSCP (pjt) Out of School Children Programme.
OSGAP (gov) Office of Secretary General in Afghanistan and Pakistan.
OU (gen) Open University.
OV (ngo) Ockenden Venture. See also OI.
OVI (gen) Objectively Verifiable Indicators.
OXFAM (ngo) Oxford Committee for Famine Relief.

P

PA-1 (gen) Per Annum.
PA-2 (gen) Personal Assistant.
PA-3 (gen) Press Association.
PA-4 (gen) Project Administrator.
PAFO (gov) Pakistan-Afghanistan Field Offices.
PAK-CDP (ngo) Pak-Community Development Programme.
PARDC (ngo) Pak Afghan Rehabilitation and Development Committee.
PARSA (ngo) Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Support for Afghanistan.
PC -1 (nm) Pearl Continental.
PC -2 (nm) Personal Computer.
PC-3 (gen) Programme Co-ordinator.
PCP (un) Principled Common Programming.
PDA-1 (ngo) Pamir Development Authority.
PDA-2 (gov) Peshawar Development Authority.
PDH (gov) Project Directorate of Health.
PDR (ngo) Peste De Ruminants.
PE-1 (gen) Physical Education.
PE-2 (prg) Peace Education.
PEACE (un/pjt) Poverty Eradication And Community Empowerment
PEI (gen) Polio Eradication Initiative.
PEMT (gov) Provincial EPI Management Team.
PER-Dim (gen) Daily Services Allowances. See also DSA.
PETRA (ngo) Progressive Experts Team for Rehabilitation of Afghanistan.
PFMEA (gen) Potential Failure

Mode and Effects Analysis. See also FMEA
PG (gen) Parental Guidance.
PGCE (gen) Postgraduate Certificate of Education.
PHC (gen) Primary Health Care.
PHC (gen) Public Health Clinic / Centre.
PhD (gen) Doctor of Philosophy.
PHED (gov) Public Health and Education Department.
PIHAM (ngo) Animal Health and Production Improvement Module. See also AHPIM.
PIN (gen) Personal Identification Number.
PLC (gen) Public Limited Company.
PM-1 (gen) Post Meridiem (After Noon).
PM-2 (ngo) Provincial Manger
PM-3 (ngo) Project Manager
PM-4 (gen) Program Manager.
PM-5 (gen) Prime Minister.
PMS (ngo) Peshawar-kia Medical Center.
PMT-1 (gen) Pedagogic Mobile Team.
PMT-2 (gen) Project Management Team.
PMT-3 (gen) Provincial Management Team.
PMT-4 (gen) Pre-Menstrual Tension.
PO-1 (gen) Postal Order.
PO-2 (gen) Post Office.
PO-3 (gen) Programme Officer.
PPM (gen) Project Planning Matrix.
PPP (internet) Point to Point Protocol.
PPR (gen) Peste Des Petit Ruminants.
PPWG (ngo) Plant Protection Working Group.
PR (gen) Public Relation
PRA-1 (prg) Participatory Rapid Assessment.
PRA-2 (prg) Participatory Rural Appraisal.
PRB (ngo) Pamir Reconstruction Bureau.
PRCS (ngo) Pakistan Red Crescent Society.
Pro.(gen) Province.
Prof. (gen) Professor.
Prog. (gen) Programme.
PROM (sc) Programmable Read Only Memory.
ProMIS (un) Programme Management Information System.
PRS (ngo) Paktika Reconstruction Services.
PSD-1 (ngo) Partners of Social Development.
PSD-2 (pjt) Pro Software Development.
PSF (ngo) Pharmaciens Sans Frontieries.
PT (gen) Physical Training.
PTA (pjt) Parent-Teacher Association.
PTO (gen) Please Turn Over
PTSD (ngo) Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.
PUI (ngo) Partnership Umbrella Initiative.
PVO (ngo) Private Voluntary Organisation.
Pvt. (gen) Private.
PYO (gen) Pick-Your-Own.

Q

Q (gen) Question.
QC (sc) Quality Control.

QCO (ngo) Qatar Charity/Charitable Organisation.
QML (gen) Qualified Manufacturer's List.
qr. (sc) Quarter.
QRO (ngo) Qudsi Rehabilitation Organisation.
QWC (ngo) Qatar Welfare Committee.

R

RACA (ngo) Research and Advisory Council of Afghanistan.
RADA (ngo) Rehabilitation Agency for Development of Afghanistan.
RAFA (ngo) Reconstruction Authority for Afghanistan.
RAH (ngo) Reconstruction Agency of Hindokush.
RAM (sc) Random Access Memory.
RAP (ngo) Rural Assistance Program.
RAWZANA (pjt/ngo) Rawzana.
RBM (sc) Roll Back Malaria.
RBP (ngo) Right Based Programmes.
RBS (ngo) Radda Barnen Sweden (Save the Children/Sweden). See also SC-Sweden.
RBTU (ngo) Radda Barnen Training Unit.
RC (gen) Reinforced Concrete
RCB-1 (un) Regional Co-ordinating Body.
RCB-2 (gen) Reinforced Concrete Blocks.
RCBs (ngo) Regional Co-ordination Bodies.
RCC (gen) Reinforced Concrete Cement.
RCCA (ngo) Reconstruction Council of Central Afghanistan.
RCF (un) Regional Co-ordination Fund.
RCO (un) Regional Co-ordination Office/Officer.
RD-1 (gen) Research and Development.
Rd.-2 (gen) Road.
RDA (ngo) Reconstruction and Development Association.
RDM (ngo) Rural Development of Maihan.
RDP (ngo) Rural Development Programme.
RDW (ngo) Rural Development of Wardak.
RE (gen) Religious Education.
REACH (pjt) Radio Education for Afghan Children.
RefWID (ngo) Refugee Women In Development.
REMT (gov/ngo) Regional EPI Management Team.
Rep. (gen) Representative.
Rev.-1 (nm) Reverse.
Rev.-2 (gen) Revolution.
Rev.-3 (gen) Revised.
Rev.-4 (gen) Review.
RFA (ngo) Rehabilitation Foundation for Afghanistan, see also SAMSOR.
RHMT/S (ngo/gov) Regional Health Management Team/s.
RIFRA (ngo) Relief Institution For Rehabilitation of Afghanistan.
RISC (sc) Reduced Instruction Set Computer/Chip.
RM (ngo) Regional Manager.
RMAC (pjt) Regional Mine Action Centre.
RN (gen) Registered Nurse.

ROAOW (ngo) Relief Organisation for Afghan Orphans & Widows.
ROM (sc) Read Only Memory.
RP (gen) Resource Person.
rpm (sc) Revolution Per Minute.
RPSA (ngo) Rehabilitation of Professional Schools in Afghanistan.
RR-1 (gen) Rule and Regulations.
RR-2 (sc) Repeatability and Reproducibility.
RRA (prg) Rapid Rural Appraisal.
RRD (gov) Rehabilitation and Rural Department.
RRDD (gov) Rural Rehabilitation and Development Department.
RRI (ngo) Regional Resource International.
RRO (ngo) Rural Rehabilitation Organisation.
RRT (un/ngo) Rapid Response Team.
Rs. (gov) Pakistani Curency=100 Paisa.
RSF (pjt) Reporters Sans Frontire.
RSSA (ngo) Rehabilitation & Social Services for Afghanistan.
RSVP (gen) Repondez Sil Vous Pait-- French (Please Reply).
Rt. Hon (gen) Right Honourable.
RTC (ngo) Responding To Conflict.
RTF (ngo) Regional Task Force.
RTX (gen) Real Time EXpress.

S

SA-1 (gen) South Africa.
SA-2 (ngo) Shafaq Association.
SAA (ngo) Swiss Aid for Afghans.
SAB (ngo) Solidarites Afghan Belgium. See also SOS-PG.
SADA (ngo) Southern Afghanistan Development Agency.
SAFA (ngo) Sayed Jamaluddin Afghani Foundation for Afghanistan.
SAFRON (gov) States And Frontier Regions Division.
SALT (gov) Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty.
SAM-1 (gen) Served Available Market.
SAM-2 (gen) Statistical Analysis and Modelling/Menu.
SAMSOR (ngo) Rehabilitation Foundation for Afghanistan, see also RFA.
SAR (gen) Successive Approximation Register.
SARA-1(ngo) Southern Afghanistan Reconstruction Agency.
SARA-2 (ngo) South Agency for Rehabilitation of Afghanistan.
SAS (gen) Special Air Service.
Sat. (gen) Saturday.
SAVE (ngo) Society for Afghanistan Volunteer Environmentalists.
SCA (ngo) Swedish Committee for Afghanistan.
SCAN (sc) Switched Capacitor ANalysis.
SCC (nm) Supreme Co-ordination Council.
SCD (sc) Source Control Drawing.
SCF (gen) Supply Call Forward.
SCF-UK (ngo) Save The Children Fund/UK.
SCO (donor) Swiss Co-operation Office.
SC-Sweden (ngo) Save the Children Sweden. See Rada Burnen (RBS).
SC-US (ngo) Save The Children/US

SDC (ngo) Swiss Development Corporation.
SDPI (pjt) Sustainable Development Policy Institute.
SE (ngo) Site Engineer.
SEA (ngo) Save the Environment Afghanistan.
Sen. (nm) Senator.
Sept. (nm) September.
Sergt (nm) Sergeant.
SERVE (ngo) Serving Emergency Relief and Vocational Enterprises.
SERVE/HIP (pjt) SERVE Hearing Impact Project.
SGAA (ngo) Sandy Gall's Afghanistan Appeal.
Sgt. (nm) Sergeant.
SI (gen) System International.
SIEAL (ngo) Sanyee Institute of Education And Learning.
SJAWO (ngo) Sayed Jamaluddin Afghani Welfare Organisation.
SLA (gen) Subsidiary Loan Agreement.
SLR (sc) Single - Lens Reflex.
SMD-1 (sc) Standard Military Drawing.
SMD-2 (sc) Surface Mount Device.
SMI (ngo) Safe Motherhood Initiative.
SMS (sc) Subject Mater Specialist.
SMT (sc) Surface-Mount Technology.
SMU (pjt) Strategic Monitoring Unit.
SNI (ngo) Shelter Now International.
SO-1 (ngo) Shuhada Organisation.
SO-2 (sc) Small Outline (package).
SOLAF (ngo) Solidarites Afghanistan.
SOLID (ngo) Solidarity.
SORVACH (ngo) Services Organisation for Rehabilitation of Vocations. Agriculture. Construction and Health.
SOS-PG (ngo) Solidarite Afghanistan Sos-Pg Belgium. see also SAB.
SP (gov) Security Police.
SPACH (pjt) Society for Preservation of Afghan Cultural Heritage.
SPDI (pjt) Sustainable Development Policy Institute.
SPO (nm) Senior Programme Officer.
Sq. (gen) Square.
Sr. (gen) Sister.
SRA (ngo) Sharifi Reconstruction Agency.
SRAM (sc) Static Random Access Memory.
SRCDA (ngo) Sistan Rehabilitation & Construction Development Agency.
SRCS (donor) Saudi Red Crescent Society.
SRG (pjt) Seed Review Group.
SRO (ngo) Shorrabak Rehabilitation Organisation.
S&S (ngo) Survey and Sampling.
SSI (gen) Small-Scale Integration.
SSORA (ngo) Social Services Organisation for Rehabilitation of Afghanistan.
SSP (gov) Special Security Police.
SSS (sc) Sugar Salt Solution.
SSSEHS (ngo) Sher Shah Suri Experimental High School.
St.-1 (gen) Street.
St.-2 (gen) Saint.
Sta.(gen) Station.
START (ngo) Short Term Assistance for Rehabilitation Team.
STC (gen) Short Term Credit.
STD (sc) Sexually Transmitted Disease.
Sth (gen) South.

STO (ngo) Short Term Objective
STP (sc) Standard Temperature and Pressure.
SUB-NID (gen) Sub National Immunisation Day.
Sun. (gen) Sunday.
SUPER (ngo) Support for Ugandan Primary Education Reform.
Supt. (gen) Superintendent.
SV (ngo) Stichting Vluchteling.
SW (sc) Short Waves.
SWAARR (ngo) South-West Afghanistan Agency for Relief & Rehabilitation.
SWABAC (ngo) South-West Afghanistan & Baluchistan Association for Co-ordination.
SWARO (ngo) South-West Afghanistan Reconstruction Organisation.
SWC (gen) Social Welfare Cell.
SWFAO (ngo) South-West Farmers Assistance Organisation.
SWOT (gen) Strengths Weaknesses Opportunities and Threats

T

TAB (sc) Tape Automated Bonding.
TAF (pjt) The Asia Foundation, see also AF.
TAM (gen) Total Available Market.
TAMIR (ngo) Technical Association for Multi Integrated Rehabilitation.
TB (gen) Tuberculosis.
TBAs (ngo) Traditional Birth Attendants.
TCC (pjt) Technical Co-ordination Committee.
TCP/IP (internet) Transmission Control Protocol.
Tdh also ***TDH*** (ngo) Terre des hommes.
TEAR-F (donor) TEAR Fund.
TEFL (prg) Teaching English as a Foreign Language.
Tel (gen) Telephone.
TESL (gen) Teaching English as a Second Language.
TESOL (gen) Teaching of English to Speaker of Other Languages.
TIR (gen) Testing In Reliability.
TNA (ngo) Training Needs' Assessment.
TNT (sc) Trinitrotoluene (A Powerful Explosive).
TODAI (ngo) Todai-Japan.
TOEFL (prg) Test Of English as a Foreign Language.
ToR (gen) Term of Reference.
TQM (gen) Total Quality Management.
TRC (ngo) Takhar Reconstruction Committee.
Tt (gen) Typing Tutor.
TTC -1 (ngo) Teachers Training Centre.
TTC -2 (ngo) Technical Training Centre.
TTI (ngo) Teachers Training Institute.
TUC (gov) Trade Union Congress.
TV (gen) Television.
TWG (un/ngo) Technical Working Group.

U

U (gen) Universal.
UA (ngo) Union Aid.

UAAR (ngo) Union Aid for Afghan Refugees.
UAE (nm) United Arab Emirates
UAE-RCS (gov) United Arab Emirate-Red Crescent Society.
UCA (ngo) Urozgan Construction Agency.
UCAS (prg) Universities and Colleges Admission Services.
UDA (nm) Ulster Defence Association.
UFO (gen) Unidentified Flying Object.
UGP (prg) Umbrella Grand Programme.
UHF (sc) Ultra High Frequency.
UHT (sc) Ultra Heat Treated.
UK (gen) United Kingdom.
UMCA (ngo) United Medical Centre for Afghans.
UMU (nm) Umuhat-ul-Muminin University.
UN (un) United Nations.
UNAIDS (un) United Nation AIDS control programme.
UNC (un) United Nation Co-ordinator.
UN-CDAP (un) Unite Nation-Comprehensive Disabled Afghan Project.
UNCHS (un) United Nations Centre for Humanitarian/Housing and Settlements (see also Habitat).
UNDCP (un) United Nations Drug Control Programme.
UNDP (un) United Nation Development Programme.
UNEP (un) United Nation Environment Programme.
UNESCO (un) United Nations Educational . Social and Cultural Office.
UNFPA (un) United Nation Family and Population Agency.
UNHCR (un) United Nation High Commissioner for Refugees.
UNHRC (un) United Nation Human Rights Committee.
UNIC (un) United Nation Information Centre.
UNICEF (un) United Nations International Children & Emergency Fund.
UNIDATA (un) United Nations Information and Data.
UNIDO (un) United Nation Industrial Development Organisation.
UNILOG (un) United Nations Logistical & Transport Operation.
UNO (pjt) University of Nebraska Omaha.
UNO/ATEP (pjt) UNO/Afghanistan Training and Education Project.
UNO/EPA (pjt) UNO/Education Project for Afghanistan.
UNOCHA (un) United Nation Office for the Co-ordination of Humanitarian Assistance for Afghanistan.
UNOCHA-DM (un) UNOCHA Demining Programme.
UNOCHA MAPA (un) UNOCHA Mapping Agency.
UNOCHA/MC (un) UNOCA/Mine Clearance.
UNODCCP (un) United Nations Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention.
UNOPS (un) United Nations Office for Project Services.
UNRCB (un) UN Regional Co-ordination Body.
UNRCO (un) UN Regional Co-ordination Officer.
UNSC (un) United Nation Security Council.
UNSMA (un) United Nation Special Mission for Afghanistan.

UPS (sc) Uninterrupted Power Supply.
URA (ngo) Urozgan Reconstruction Agency.
URDO (ngo) Universal Relief & Development Organisation.
URL (Internet) Universal Resource Locator.
US (gov) United State.
USA (gov) United States of America.
USAF (gov) United States Air Force.
USD (gov) US Dollar ($).
USIS (gov) US Information Services.
USN (gov) US Navy.
USSR (gov) Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

V

VAM (pjt) Vulnerable Analysing and Mapping.
VARA (ngo) Voluntary Association for Rehabilitation of Afghanistan.
VAT (gen) Value Added Tax.
VAT (ngo)Village Assistance Team.
VC (gen) Voice-Chancellor.
VCDCS (ngo) Village Cluster Development Committees.
VCR (gen) Video Cassette Recorder.
VCS (ngo) Village Cluster Shura.
VD (gen) Venereal Disease.
VDAA (ngo) Village Development and Assistance for Afghanistan.
VDCs (prg) Village Development Committees.
VDO (prg) Village Development Organisation.
VDS (prg) Village Development Shura.
VDU (sc) Visual Display Unit.
VFUs (ngo) Veterinary Field Units.
VHF (sc) Very High Frequency.
VHV (pjt) Village Health Volunteer.
VIP (gen) Very Important Person.
Viz (gen) Videlicet (Namely).
VO (ngo) Village Organisation.
VOA (pjt) Voice Of America.
VOEP (ngo) Volunteers Organisation for Eradication of Polio.
VOG (gov) Voice Of Germany, see also Dutche Walle.
VP (gov) Voice President.
VPs (gen) Veterinary Practices.
VRO (ngo) Village Rehabilitation Organisation.
VSB (ngo) Vulnerable Support Bureau.
VSF (gen) Vaccine Storage Facilities.
VSO (ngo) Voluntary Services Overseas.
VV (gen) Vice Versa

W

W (sc) Watt.
WABA (ngo) Women Allies for Breast-feed Action.
WADA (ngo) Waris Assistance for Development of Afghanistan.
WADAN (ngo) Welfare Assistance for Development of Afghanistan.
WAGGGS (ngo) World Association of Girls Guides and Girls Scouts.
WAMY (ngo) World Assembly of Muslim Youth.

WAN (internet) Wide Area Network.
WASP (gen) White Anglo-Saxon Protestant.
WB (un) World Bank.
WC-1 (ngo) Women's Committee. See also WsC.
WC-2 (gen) Water Closet.
WCRWC (ngo) Women's Commission for Refugee Women and Children.
WCS (donor) World Church Services.
WCSP (ngo) Women and Children Support Programme.
WDPA (ngo) Women Development Programme for Afghanistan.
Wed. (gen) Wednesday.
WERA(ngo) Watan Engineering Relief Association.
WES Water Environment and Sanitation.
WFA (ngo) Wak Foundation for Afghanistan.
WFP (un) World Food Programme
WFWP (ngo) Women Federation for World Peace.
WHO (un) World Health Organisation.
WI (un) West Indies
WIAS (prg) Web Information Access System.
WiD (ngo) Women in Development.
WP (sc) Wind Pump.
WPC (gen) Woman Police Constable.
wpm (gen) Words Per Minutes.
WRC (ngo) Welfare and Relief Committee.
WRF (ngo) Watan Rehabilitation Foundation.
WRI (pjt) World Research Institute.
WRO (ngo) Watan Rehabilitation Organisation.
WROR (ngo) Welfare and Relief Organisation for Reconstruction.
WRRC (ngo) Women Resource and Research Center.
WsC (ngo) Women's Committee. See also WC.
WSS (gen) Wheat Salt Solution.
wt (gen) Weight.
WUFA (ngo) Writers Union of Free Afghanistan.
WUR (ngo) Women's Unity for Rehabilitation.
WWC (ngo) Working With Conflict.
www (internet) World Wide Web.
WYSIWYG (internet) What You See Is What You Get.

X

X (sc) Unknown, Function.
XL (gen) Extra Large.

Y

YARA (ngo) Youth Association for Rehabilitation of Afghanistan.
YEA (gen) Yield Enhancement Analysis.
YHA (ngo) Youth Hostel Association.
yr. (gen) Year.
YTS (pjt) Youth Training Scheme.
YWCA (ngo) Young Women's Christian Association.

Z

ZD (gen) Zener diode.
ZFT (ngo) Zuflucht.
ZOPP (prg) Ziel Orientierte Project Planning.
ZSO (ngo) Zonal Sub-Office/s.

